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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 781 (1992), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on military flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 25 and 27 January 1993, there appear to have been two flights of fixed or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 781 (1992) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 3 of that resolution. Details as to the time and the itinerary of these flights are attached as annex I to the present note verbale.

All confirmed violations were immediately protested by UNPROFOR to the party concerned.

ANNEX I

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(25-27 January 1993)

SRL	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, speed, altitude
396	25 January	0840	0841	Ground observers reported an overflight by a fixed-wing aircraft 7 nautical miles south of Zenican in the vicinity of Busovaca. The aircraft was heading in a south-easterly direction.	South-east Unknown Unknown
				[26 January: no violations reported]	
397	27 January	0815	1515	A H-42 Gazelle CASEVAC flight from Banja Luka to Madrica was inspected before and after landing, however, the unreasonable length of the flight, 7 hours, led UNMOs to report it as a violation of the No Fly Zone	East 120 kts 300 ft